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TCS/JCS 8-58 (Admin) 14 March 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber

CIA TALENT Control Officer

Subject:

Request for Approval for TALENT

Indoctrination

- 1. Request billet allocation and approval to indoctrinate or transfer in active status to TCO/OSD, JCS books the allocation, as appropriate, of the following personnel:
 - a. Mr. Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA)
 - b. RADM John E. Clark, USN, Deputy to the Director, ARPA
 - c. Dr. Herbert F. York, Chief Scientist to the Director, ARPA
 - The named individuals have been determined to have a requirement for access on continuing basis to TALENT information.
 - Confirming telephone conversation with Mr. Livingston and Mr. Thomas, it is planned to leave RADM Clark's indoctrination in active status on Navy's books and Dr. York's indoctrination in active status on CIA rolls, with allocations chargeable to OSD.
 - 4. Mr. Roy Johnson was cleared and indoctrinated for access to Category III COMINT by this office on 19 February 1958.
- 5. Upon receipt of approval of the foregoing, it is planned to proceed as rapidly as possible with the TALENT indoctrination of Mr. Johnson, following which your office will be notified by memorandum

CIA TALENT Control Officer

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ROSS R. HIRSHFELD Commander, USN

TALENT Control Officer

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TSO concurred by phone 18 Mar 58SECRET

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